FREEHOLDERS, IRELAND.

RETURNS of the Number of FREEHOLDERS in the different COUNTIES in *Ireland*, REGISTERED up to the 1st May 1831; distinguishing the £.50. £.20. and £.10. FREEHOLDERS.

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ABSTRACT:

COUNTIES.	Number of £.50.	Number of £.20.	Number of £.10.	TOTAL NUMBER.
ANTRIM - - -	752	395	1,296	2,443
Armagh - - -	295	231	1,087	1,613
Carlow - - -	321	97	193	611
Cavan - - -	462	344	781	1,587
Clare - - -	579	293	930	1,802
Cork - - -	2,280	452	447	3,179
Donegal - - -	811	92	66	969
Down - - -	887	338	1,902	3,127
Dublin - - -	1,223	496	109	1,828
Fermanagh - -	273	251	920	1,444
Galway - - -	897	299	1,812	3,008
Kerry - - -	632	355	178	1,165
Kildare - - -	682	122	190	994
Kilkenny - - -	767	798	383	1,948
King's - - -	788	202	318	1,308
Leitrim - - -	336	181	554	1,071
Limerick - - -	1,418	1,126	1,369	3,913
Londonderry - -	488	215	836	1,539
Longford - - -	204	85	463	752
Louth - - -	295	113	380	788
Mayo - - -	583	346	335	1,264
Meath - - -	784	160	302	1,246
Monaghan - -	464	254	946	1,664
Queen's - - -	941	183	303	1,427
Roscommon - -	468	357	470	1,295
Sligo - - -	399	315	299	1,013
Tipperary - - -	2,015	411	475	2,901
Tyrone - - -	265	316	701	1,282
Waterford - -	458	476	488	1,422
Westmeath - -	395	163	366	924
Wexford - - -	661	328	697	1,686
Wicklow - - -	314	122	513	949

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COUNTY OF ANTRIM.

Number of 50 *l.*	752
Number of 20 *l.*	395
Number of 10 *l.*	1,296
Total Number	2,443

Larne, 22 July 1831.

S. Warner,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF ARMAGH.

Number of 50 *l.* Freeholders	295
Number of 20 *l.* Freeholders	231
Number of 10 *l.* Freeholders	1,087

Armagh, 13 July 1831.

John M'Kinstry,
Acting Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CARLOW.

Number of 50 *l.* Freeholders	321
Number of 20 *l.* Freeholders	97
Number of 10 *l.* Freeholders	193
Total Number of Freeholders	611

Alex. Humfrey,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CAVAN.

50 *l.*	462
20 *l.*	344
10 *l.*	781
	1,587

Omitting the 20 *l.* Freeholders out of date.

J. & E. Mayne,
Clerks of the Peace.

COUNTY OF CLARE.

Number of 50 *l.* Freeholders	579
Ditto - of 20 *l.* Freeholders	293
Ditto - of 10 *l.* Freeholders	930

William Kean,
Clerk of the Peace.

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COUNTY OF CORK.

Number of 50 *l.* Freeholders	2,280
Number of 20 *l.* Freeholders	452
Number of 10 *l.* Freeholders	447

Note.—The above contains the numbers of each class, as appears registered on the baronial books of the county; but many of those must be dead, and many have lost their freeholds, by the diminution in value of lands and expiration of their titles, particularly the class of 50 *l.* freeholders.

Cork, 17 July 1831.

James Chatterton,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF DONEGAL.

10 *l.*	811
20 *l.*	92
50 *l.*	66
Total	969

Lifford, 14 July 1831.

Irvine Aiken,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF DOWN.

10 *l.*	1,902
20 *l.*	338
50 *l.*	887
Total	3,127

Note.—The foregoing Return, with respect to the 20 *l.* registries, commences from the 1st May 1823; all former registries of that amount having expired.

15 July 1831.

John Craig,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN.

50 *l.* Freeholders	1,223
20 *l.* Freeholders	496
10 *l.* Freeholders	109

Benedict Arthure,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF FERMANAGH.

50 *l.* Freeholders	273
20 *l.* Freeholders	251
10 *l.* Freeholders	920
Total	1,444

Adam Nixon,
Clerk of the Peace.

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COUNTY OF GALWAY.

50*l.*	897
20*l.*	299
10*l.*	1,812

Jas. Kelly,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF KERRY.

Total Number of 50*l.*	632
Total Number of 20*l.*	355
Total Number of 10*l.*	178
Total Number in all	1,165

J. Curtis,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF KILDARE.

50*l.*	682
20*l.*	122
10*l.*	190
Total	994

George Medlicott,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF KILKENNY.

Number Registered:

50*l.*	767
20*l.*	798
10*l.*	383

It may be necessary to observe, that those under the head of 50*l.* being taken up from the commencement of the registry, must from length of time be diminished by deaths; and, in some cases, there must be double registries. For instance, a freeholder wishing to vote under the Composition Act, and not residing in the parish, having a 50*l.* freehold therein, can entitle himself to vote at such vestry by registering his freehold in the barony where such parish is situate. The 20*l.* freeholds will also fall short; the 10*l.* are late registries.

John Flood,
Clerk of the Peace.

KING'S COUNTY.

Number of 50*l.* Freeholders	788
Number of 20*l.* Freeholders	202
Number of 10*l.* Freeholders	318
Total Number	1,308

Robert Harding,
Acting Clerk of the Peace.

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COUNTY OF LEITRIM.

Number of 50*l.* Freeholders	336
Number of 20*l.* Freeholders	181
Number of 10*l.* Freeholders	554
Total	1,071

Alex. Jaris,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

Number of 50*l.*	1,418
Number of 20*l.*	1,126
Number of 10*l.*	1,369

W. Wall,
Deputy Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LONDONDERRY.

Number of 50*l.*	488
Number of 20*l.*	215
Number of 10*l.*	836

The above includes all 50*l.* Freeholders registered since 1796. All 20*l.* Freeholders registered eight years previous to 1st May 1831, and all 10*l.* Freeholders registered since the passing of the 10th of George 4th.

18 July 1831.

James Gregg,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LONGFORD.

50*l.* Freeholders	204
20*l.* Freeholders	85
10*l.* Freeholders	463
Total Number	752

19 July 1831.

John V. Crawford,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF LOUTH.

Number of 50*l.* Freeholders	295
Number of 20*l.* Freeholders	113
Number of 10*l.* Freeholders	380
Total	788

Thomas Bourne,
Clerk of the Peace.

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COUNTY OF MAYO.

Number of 50*l.* - - - - - - - - - -	583
Number of 20*l.* - - - - - - - - - -	346
Number of 10*l.* - - - - - - - - - -	335

Th. Gildea,
Clerk of the Peace.

Ballinrobe, 22 July 1831.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

50*l.* Freeholders - - - - - - - - - -	784
20*l.* Freeholders - - - - - - - - - -	160
10*l.* Freeholders - - - - - - - - - -	302
Total Freeholders - - - -	1,246

N. B. The above is a Return of all the Freeholders who are still supposed to be in existence.

Rob. Chambers,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF MONAGHAN.

Number of 50*l.* Freeholders - - - - - - - - -	464
Number of 20*l.* Freeholders - - - - - - - - -	254
Number of 10*l.* Freeholders - - - - - - - - -	946

Robt. Smith,
Clerk of the Peace.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Number of 50*l.* Freeholders - - - - - - - - -	941
Number of 20*l.* Freeholders - - - - - - - - -	183
Number of 10*l.* Freeholders - - - - - - - - -	303

Wm. Caldbeck,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF ROSCOMMON.

Number of 50*l.* Freeholders - - - - - - - - -	468
Number of 20*l.* Freeholders - - - - - - - - -	357
Number of 10*l.* Freeholders - - - - - - - - -	470
Total - - - -	1,295

Mic^l Fox,
Clerk of the Peace.

15 July 1831.

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COUNTY OF SLIGO.

50*l.* Freeholders	399
20*l.* Freeholders	315
10*l.* Freeholders	299
Total	1,013

R. B. Wynne,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.

50*l.*	2,015
20*l.*	411
10*l.*	475

T. Sadlier,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF TYRONE.

50*l.* Freeholders	265
20*l.* Freeholders	316
10*l.* Freeholders	701
	1,282

Daniel Auchinlech,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF WATERFORD.

50*l.* Freeholders	458
20*l.* Freeholders	476
10*l.* Freeholders	488
Total	1,422

All Freeholds registered in this County, which have expired either by the death of the Freeholders, as far as has come to my knowledge, or by the lapse of time, are excluded from the above Return.

Pat. Delandre,
Clerk of the Peace.

Waterford, 16 July 1831.

COUNTY OF WESTMEATH.

Number of 50*l.* Freeholders	395
Number of 20*l.* Freeholders	163
Number of 10*l.* Freeholders	366

J. & J. Ardill,
Clerks of the Peace.

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COUNTY OF WEXFORD.

50 *l.* - - - - - - - - - - - -	661
20 *l* - - - - - - - - - - - -	328
10 *l.* - - - - - - - - - - - -	697

Enniscorthy, 20 July 1831.

Anthony Hawkins,
Clerk of the Peace.

COUNTY OF WICKLOW.

50 *l.* - - - - - - - - - - - -	314
20 *l.* - - - - - - - - - - - -	122
10 *l.* - - - - - - - - - - - -	513

Wicklow, 23 July 1831.

J. Mills,
Clerk of the Peace.

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